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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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5 NATIONAL ABORTION FEDERATION,
6 Plaintiff,
7 v.
8 CENTER FOR MEDICAL PROGRESS, et
al.,
9 Defendants.

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Case No. [15-cv-03522-WHO](#)

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12 Defendants filed a letter (Dkt. No. 556) asserting that once they filed their anti-SLAPP
13 motion (Dkt. No. 546), California Code of Civil Procedure section 425.16(g) applies to stay the
14 discovery schedule adopted after the most recent Case Management Conference (Dkt. 540).
Plaintiff does not oppose the request to clarify whether the stay is appropriate.

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16 Defendants' anti-SLAPP motion will be heard on October 3, 2018. I agree that it does not
17 make sense to initiate the meet and confer process to determine the scope of discovery in this case
18 before I consider the anti-SLAPP motion. Therefore, the parties need not meet and confer or take
any other steps with respect to discovery in this case at this time.

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20 On October 3, 2018, after giving my tentative ruling on the anti-SLAPP motion and
21 hearing the argument of counsel, I expect to discuss with counsel how discovery should proceed in
22 this case, especially considering the relevant, on-going discovery in the related *Planned
Parenthood v. CMP* case.

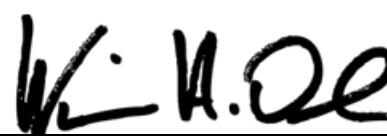
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: September 12, 2018

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William H. Orrick
United States District Judge

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